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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
Waheguru Pal Singh, et al.

SERIAL NO. 09/733,611

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FOR: Methods of Sterilizing with
Dipercarboxylic Acids

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to grant a two-month extension of time to and including November 18, 2003, in which to file a Response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003.

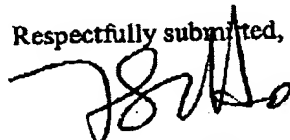
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